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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PDIP, EINV, MA, US

SUBJECT: GDRM LETTER OF INTENT FOR AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

GIVEN TO LOCKHEED

1. SECRETARY GENERAL DEFENSE MINISTRY DELIVERED ON NOV. 12 LETTER OF INTENT TO LOCKHEED SALESMAN PUTNAM AND LAWYER PANTER. LETTER ORDERS TWO HERCULES L-100-20 CONTINGENT ON GRANTING OF EXPORT LICENSE BY USG AND AVAILABILITY OF FAVORABLE FINANCING BY EXIM BANK. LETTER SPECIFIES DELIVERY OF FIRST UNIT FOR AUGUST 1977. FAA CERTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS REQUESTED, "THESE PLANES BEING DESTINED FOR CIVIL UTILIZATION".

2. ON OCT 29 DEFENSE MINISTER HAD COMMITTED GDRM TO SIGN CONTRACT NO LATER THAN NOV 15. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, PANTER BELIEVES CONTRACT CANNOT BE READY FOR SIGNATURE PRIOR TO EARLY DEC.SHEINBAUM

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